Date formats

This example file parses and formats some of the supported date formats and demonstrates the output options. See the source for details. You can change the options in the source file and this document will show you the options chosen.

Options used to format this test document

datecirca=**1**
dateuncertain=**1**
dateera=**secular**
dateerauto=**600**
datezeros=**0**
timezeros=**1**
timezones=**0**
seconds=**0**
julian=**0**
gregorianstart=**1582-10-15**
labeldate=**short**
date=**short**
eventdate=**short**
origdate=**short**
urldate=**short**
labeltime=**12h**
labeldateusetime=**1**
time=**12h**
dateusetime=**1**
eventtime=**12h**
eventdateusetime=**1**
origtime=**12h**
origdateusetime=**1**
urltime=**12h**
urldateusetime=**1**

Example Citation Formats

Author1 (7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE), Author2 (ca. 1723?), Author3 (ca. 1934–ca. 1936), Author4 (4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *2:37 PM*), Author5 (Spr. 1723), Author6 (n.d.), Author7 (1900–1999), Author8 (1 CE), Author9 (1066), and Author10 (1034–)

Author1 7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE
Author2 ca. 1723?
Author3 ca. 1934–ca. 1936
Author4 4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *2:37 PM*
Author5 Spr. 1723
Author6 n.d.
Author7 1900–1999
Author8 1 CE

Author9 1066
Author10 1034–

Example Bibliography Formats

Years with implicit era
labeldate = 7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE
date = 7/11/100 BCE–3/13/44 BCE
origdate = 478 BCE
eventdate = 477 CE–566 CE
urldate = 21 BCE–100 CE

More Date ranges
labeldate = 1034–
date = 1034–
origdate = –1034
eventdate = –1034
urldate = –1034

Dates with circa and uncertain markers
labeldate = ca. 1723?
date = ca. 1723?
origdate = ca. 2/1934
eventdate = 1976?
urldate = ca. 1922

Date ranges
labeldate = ca. 1934–ca. 1936
date = ca. 1934–ca. 1936
origdate = ca. 1723–
eventdate = 1976?–
urldate = 1976–

Times
labeldate = 4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *2:37 PM*
labeltime = *2:34 PM*–*2:37 PM*
date = 4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *2:37 PM*
time = *2:34 PM*–*2:37 PM*
origdate = 4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*
origtime = *2:34 PM*–*2:34 PM*
eventdate = 4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *3:34 PM*
eventtime = *2:34 PM*–*3:34 PM*
urldate = 4/25/2004 *2:34 PM*–4/25/2004 *3:00 PM*
urltime = *2:34 PM*–*3:00 PM*

Seasons
labeldate = Spr. 1723
date = Spr. 1723
origdate = ca. Win. 1934
eventdate = Sum. 1934–Aut. 1934

Date from literal/localisation string
labeldate = n.d.

Unspecified dates can be used to do amusing things
labeldate = 1900–1999
date = 20th Century
date = The 90s

Astronomical year era
labeldate = 1 CE
date = 1 CE
origdate = 1 BCE
eventdate = 2 BCE
urldate = 380 BCE

Automatic era setting
labeldate = 1066
date = 1066
origdate = 876
eventdate = 402 CE
urldate = 383 BCE